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## Decorate Your Dorm Room

One of the coolest features of [KnowHow2GO-U](#), our virtual campus, is *Decorate Your Dorm Room*. This application allows you to choose the wall color, bed spread and accessories you'll put in your dorm room someday. When you're finished making your room, you can save it and send to your friends and mentors. You can also check out the rooms your friends have made.



When you enter the [virtual campus](#), scroll to the left. The Dorm is the second building after the Admissions Office.

## School's Out – Now What?

Summer is definitely the time to kick back and reward yourself for working hard during the school year. But don't lose sight of your future goals. These easy steps from the [College Board](#) will keep you at the top of your game – and prepare you to take on the "tough" classes in the fall.

- **Read the newspaper.** Reading the newspaper will build your vocabulary and strengthen your reading comprehension skills. You'll impress your classmates and teachers with your knowledge of current events.
- **Take a class.** Consider exploring a new and interesting subject. For example, if you've always liked [French](#) but have been busy taking [Spanish](#), sign up for an introductory class at your local community college.
- **Do your summer reading...and more.** Reading is key to success in school. Believe us; when you get to college, you'll be thankful you practiced reading quickly, thoroughly and often.
- **Keep a journal.** The more you write, the easier writing becomes. By keeping a journal or blog, you'll automatically boost your skills. You'll also learn more about your writing style.
- **Volunteer.** There are tons of organizations that could use a hand. Hospitals, nursing homes and animal shelters are just a few. Plus, volunteer work looks great on college applications.

## Twitter

Now you can keep KnowHow2GO in the palm of your hand – literally! KnowHow2GO just set up an account on [Twitter](#), the social networking site that allows you to "follow" what your friends are doing throughout the day via text or instant message. Twitter members like KnowHow2GO can automatically send messages to everyone who elects to "follow" them (Think: Status Updates



on [Facebook](#), except sent directly to all of your friends).

To get a free account, go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com). Then, type [KnowHow2GO](#) into the search box at the top of the page and sign up to receive tips for getting into college.

## Meet Your Match: Algebra II

Name: Algebra II

Age: Over 4,000 years old

Video: <http://youtube.com./KnowHow2GO>

MySpace: <http://www.MySpace.com/AlgebraII>

Born in the Babylonian times, Algebra II is the study of mathematics using variables. Every great mathematician in history has been a student of Algebra II – from Sir Isaac Newton to Albert Einstein. Many students are afraid of Algebra II because they think there is too much homework. Or maybe it's because we've all seen too many pocket protectors. Whatever the reason, Algebra II is not to be feared. It is to be challenged and taken on, as students have for centuries.

Yes, Algebra II may be tough, but it's not that tough. And the best part is, Algebra II will help prepare you for college. Talk to your guidance counselor if you're up to the challenge.



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